

Dear Honorable Members of the Environment Committee:

Please vote no on HB 5295 that establishes a factory-like farming program to slaughter thousands of rabbits for food consumption under the guise of promoting farming in the state.

Rabbits are the third most popular family pet after dogs and cats. Like dogs and cats, rabbits are sentient beings. They need your protection.

While the rest of the country has recognized and elevated rabbits as pets and innovation in the agriculture field is moving away from meat products, CT is taking a step backward in proposing this initiative.

Thank you,

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